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1. IT NOT NECESSARY FOR NWC SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT MAKE STOPOVER AT CLARK TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MIA). EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN COURTESY OF PORT PRIVILEGES FOR AIRCRAFT, CREW AND PASSENGERS AT MIA. THIS WILL MEAN THAT PASSENGERS WILL DEPLANE AND PROCEED DIRECTLY BY BUS TO HYATT HOTEL WHERE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAIN (7 DOUBLES; 7 SINGLES AND CONTROL ROOM). EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL TAKE CARE OF CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES FOR NWC PASSENGERS AND AIRCRAFT CREW; BAGGAGE AND PASSPORTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HYATT CONTROL ROOM WITHIN HALF-HOUR OR SO OF ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT. RECOMMEND STRONGLY NWC AIRCRAFT PROCEED DIRECTLY TO MANILA INTERNATIONAL.

2. ARRIVAL OF GROUP AT 1600 ON MAY 3 AS FORECAST REF B WILL BE HELPFUL FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES. EMBASSY PLANS U:30 P.M. STAG DINNER FOR GROUP TO MEET COUNTRY TEAM. DINNER WILL BE FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL BRIEFING AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

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3. WE SEEKING TO HAVE GROUP MAKE ITS CALLS ON PRESIDENT MARCOS AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO ON MAY 4, OR ALTERNATIVELY, ON MORNING MAY 6. IN ANY CASE, THERE STRONG PROBABILITY MAY 4 AND MAY 6 WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH PHILIPPINE PROGRAMMING, SO IT WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY BRIEFING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN SCHEDULE. WE PLAN TO LEAVE MAY 5 FREE FOR TRAVEL AND SIGHTSEEING. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AS PROGRAM FIRMS UP.

4. CREW RESERVATIONS (FOUR DOUBLES AND ONE SINGLE) MADE AT BAYVIEW. CREW TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT ARRANGED.
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